

REBEL AGENTS TO JOIN PARLEY

Carranza to Enter Negotiations With Huerta's and American Envoys.

MEDIATORS STEP ASIDE

While Conference Is On They Will Mark Time on Results at Zacatecas.

NAON RETURNS TO CAMP

Niagara Falls Hears That Wilson Has Made Concessions to the Federals.

From a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 22.—It was generally reported here to-night that a tentative arrangement has been made by which agents appointed by Gen. Carranza will enter into peace negotiations with the commissioners of President Wilson and Gen. Huerta.

While these negotiations are in progress the mediation conference will be declared to be in recess and the mediators will depart from Niagara Falls, leaving the American, Huerta and Carranza delegates to seek a solution of the problem confronting them.

There will be no armistice between the Constitutionalists and Huertista forces, but there is reason to believe that Gen. Villa may be prevailed upon to cease hostilities after the battle of Zacatecas. The Constitutionalists' representatives, according to the programme, will be the three recently designated by Gen. Carranza.

It is understood that the United States agents have invited the Constitutionalists to come to Niagara Falls. They are expected to arrive this week.

The American and Mexican delegates returned today to their conferences in view of the fact that the mediators, Justice Lamm and Frederick W. Lehmann, the United States representative, remained with the three South American envoys for more than two hours.

The only formal statement which could be obtained here throughout the day was a denial of reports contained in press dispatches printed this morning to the effect that terms had been taken by the mediators to bring together representatives of the two contending factions in Mexico. It is understood, however, that the meeting was entirely taken up by the explanation of Minister Naon on the part of the reasons which have prompted him to urge his colleagues to continue their efforts to find a solution to the Mexican problem.

That his appeal was successful is evident to-night, for the mediation conference has taken on a new lease of life. It is the firm belief of well informed persons that the mediators have consented to mark the pending the outcome of a conference at Zacatecas. The Wilson Administration, it is said, has yielded slightly in its opposition to Huerta. Washington no longer demands that Huerta and his followers be completely eliminated as political factors and, it is believed, is willing to recognize the rights of the Federal party.

Persons in position to know are convinced that concessions along these lines have been made by the mediators in view of the fact that only the mediators but also the Mexican delegates are now willing to await further developments in Mexico.

President Wilson, it is said, is hopeful that the Constitutionalists will win at Zacatecas, because such a victory would furnish proof of the assertion that the Constitutionalists are the dominant factor in Mexico. It is known that Gen. Huerta is well prepared to make his most stubborn stand at his northern stronghold, and it is generally conceded that a decisive defeat there will spell disaster to the dictator.

Much talk is being heard here of the reported switch of the Wilson Administration from Gen. Carranza to Gen. Villa. Although the Mexican delegates profess to believe such a change is impossible, several of those connected with the conference declare that the former bandit would be far easier to deal with than the "Big Chief" persons who know Villa and thoroughly understand the Mexican problem in all its phases declare that the military leader of the Constitutionalists would willingly consent to submit to any reasonable demand presented by way of Washington.

Carranza in the meanwhile has been almost forgotten, and the announcement that a new note from him is on its way to Niagara Falls is believed to arouse the slightest interest here.

CARRANZA ENVOYS HERE.

Chief Members of Washington Junta Come on Secret Mission.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The chief members of the Carranza junta here have come to New York on a secret mission. S. G. Hopkins left Washington on the last night, C. A. Douglas and Juan F. Huerta left here this morning.

Their purpose in making this flying trip to New York is being carefully guarded. Other members of the junta here would not at first admit that Hopkins, Douglas and Huerta had gone to New York, but at their residences confirmation of the report was secured.

In the absence of these representatives no confirmation could be obtained of reports that Carranza has been asked to send informal representatives to the mediation conference or that Carranza had agreed to a plan for sending representatives to a place near Niagara Falls where they could confer with the Huerta delegates and the United States representatives, who could present their views to the A. B. C. mediators.

Information of a semi-official character reached the War Department confirming the reports of the settlement of the difficulties which have existed between Villa and Carranza as a result of the removal from office of certain Castillo civil officers appointed by Carranza, who attempted to interfere with Villa's authority in that territory, then and now under his control.

Secretary Garrison said his understanding was that Villa had deferred to Carranza's leadership in every matter except the Government of territory at the time occupied by his army and in the direction of the movements of his own forces. This understanding has been entirely acceptable to Carranza, it was stated, as he has always deferred to Villa's superior judgment in matters military.

If the Constitutionalists agents registered at any New York hotel last night they either registered under false names or effected some arrangement with the hotel which allowed them to remain there without being known to the hotel.

At 125 Madison avenue, but no one was seen last evening.



Esteva Ruiz, Minister of Foreign Relations in Mexico's Cabinet, who is next in line to succeed Huerta should the provisional President step out.

RUIZ WILL GIVE OUT MEDIATION STATEMENT

Mexico City Waits Definite Action by Congress on A B C Peace Developments.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—Esteva Ruiz, Minister of Foreign Affairs, attended the reception at the British legation to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the accession of King George V. When he was asked by THE SUN correspondent about the developments at Niagara Falls, he replied that he expects shortly to issue a statement, but for the present he could say nothing.

The city is on the qui vive, every one, official and private citizen, expecting some definite action from the Congress. The Congress drifts along attending to routine business awaiting the promised visit of President Huerta, and the capital does likewise in its private affairs. The reports from around Zacatecas that all fighting so far has resulted favorably for the Government does not cause much excitement in view of the other situation in Canada. The members of Congress are told positively that before they adjourn they will have matters of great moment to pass upon. The city awaits this.

Gen. Pedro Ojeda has been appointed Governor of Morelos, where that doughty warrior will have a chance to contend against the Zapatistas.

The Japanese officials and sailors who accompanied Minister Adachi from his trip to the interior are returning to-morrow to Salina Cruz, where they will rejoin their vessel. Their reception was not so enthusiastic this time as it was last year, when the visitors received an ovation. They were received cordially, but without the continuous ovation.

The War Department reports that except around Zacatecas all is quiet throughout the republic.

FREED AS AMERICAN SPY.

Mexicans Liberate Filipino Servant on U. S. S. Florida.

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—Gregorio Alvarez, the Filipino servant of Capt. Bush of the United States battleship Florida, for whom the State Department at Washington instituted a search, walked into the Brazilian Legation to-day and introduced himself.

Alvarez said he was released from the Santiago Military Prison on June 19. He then went to Tezcuaplan, where this morning he read a newspaper account of the search being made for him by the Mexican police.

Alvarez said he left Vera Cruz at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of May 6 for the purpose of buying fruit. He was arrested at Tezcuaplan as a spy. He was brought to Mexico city on May 19 and confined in the barracks of the Twenty-third Regiment. On May 15 he was removed to Santiago prison, where he was tried and acquitted. He said he was well treated.

VERA CRUZ FIGHTERS HERE.

300 of Utah's Men to Have Month's Leave Ashore.

Three hundred blue-jackets, who repudiate the name of "blackies," landed yesterday from the battleship Utah, which arrived from Vera Cruz, and lost themselves in the five boroughs, chiefly seeking their home folks and their sweethearts. Everybody has heard of the service of the Utah in Mexican waters. Two of her crew were killed and ten were wounded in the first day's attack on Vera Cruz. The landing party held the Cuernavaca for several days last night of April 21, and the next day occupied and patrolled the central part of the city.

The Utah's men were highly complimented by Admiral Fletcher. The three hundred who got shore leave yesterday are among those who did gallant service at Vera Cruz. They will be permitted to stay ashore a month with pay.

DEGAS HEAD OF BEAUX ARTS.

Only Living Painter to Have Painting in the Louvre.

PARIS, June 22.—The Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts has elected Edgar Degas as its president. Degas is the only living painter whose works are hung in the Louvre and this honor is unique in the annals of French art.

Degas, although blind, paints as well as ever and, masked by black spectacles, he visits galleries and admires Ingres. He is 80 years of age, a bachelor and misanthrope. He lives in a humble apartment on the fifth floor of an apartment on the Boulevard de Clichy.

His wants are attended to by an aged servant, but no woman ever enters his apartments. It is said that he could easily realize \$200,000 to \$250,000 by selling the paintings, which he has kept in his possession, but he will not part with them. He possesses in the apartment below the many valuable treasures which he has accumulated. They lie one against the other along the walls. His own works, covered with dust, lie next to the masterpieces he has loved.

He lived in solitude in an old house in the Rue Victor-Masse for thirty years before the erection of new buildings drove him to his present quarters. His "Dancers at the Bar" sold for \$81,000 at an auction in December, 1912.

VILLA'S FORCES NEAR ZACATECAS

Reports From Juarez Say Army Is Nineteen Miles North of City.

FIGHTING FOR 3 DAYS

State Department Agent Leaves To-day to Join Rebel Chief.

OBREGON IS UNDER ORDERS

Every Commander on West Coast Proclaims His Loyalty to Gen. Villa.

El Paso, Tex., June 22.—Gen. Villa's advance army is at Cuernavaca, nineteen miles north of Zacatecas, according to announcement in Juarez to-night. They encountered the first of the Federals, it is asserted, at Fresnillo, thirty-nine miles north of Zacatecas, and from that point, where they were forced to abandon their trains, they have marched to their present location.

There has been more or less fighting for the last three days, the dispatches say. It can be stated positively that there has been no heavy loss on either side up to the present.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon and every other commander of Constitutional forces on the west coast of Mexico from the border to the city of Tepeic have all definitely on the side of Villa and has placed himself on record as being under Villa's orders, according to advices received here. It is said that a message from Gen. Obregon is authority for the statement. Much surprise was occasioned inasmuch as Obregon has been counted a Carranzista of pronounced type. It is said that with the exception of a few minor civil officials who retain their friendship for Carranza the west coast is for Villa.

For the first time since the Carranza-Villa breach Carranza agents attempted to-day to explain the trouble.

"It is a courtesy between Generals," declared a Carranzista statement to-day. "Gen. Villa sent Gen. Natera to Ojinaga last winter to command the Villa army, and now Gen. Natera, whom Gen. Carranza named as supreme commander at Zacatecas, has invited Gen. Villa to come down and take command in the present fighting."

The explanation is typical of the Mexican after a quarrel. R. V. Pesqueira, Carranza's diplomatic representative to the United States, made a statement in an effort to show that the Carranza-Villa trouble was being patched up. He said:

"The fact that Villa's vanguard has engaged the Federals near Zacatecas and his Generals are once more busy with the enemy will do much to clear up the situation. Villa has told me that he does not intend to play politics, and now that he is in the field again there will be no time for those around him to think of much else besides the campaign."

"I have had several conferences with Lazaro de la Parra, Villa's commercial agent here, and have learned that Serapio Aguirre y Perez Barera and the other Government officials removed from Juarez to Chihuahua by Villa are being treated with the utmost consideration. They are stopping at the Robinson House. Arrivals from this city tell me they have been treated as guests."

George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, intends to leave here to-morrow to rejoin Villa. Mr. Carothers came to the border several days ago to communicate with Washington regarding the Carranza-Villa split. The text of his communications has not been made public. He says he will probably accompany Villa during the Zacatecas campaign and the inference is that Washington has instructed him to pay more attention to Villa than to Carranza.

Ignacio Bonillas, Carranza's peace envoy to Hermosillo, has returned to Nogales, his mission of mediation between the civil and military faction at the Sonora capital being described as a complete failure. Alatorre, backed by Villa, is said to dominate the situation.

REBELS SEIZE MORE TOWNS.

Admiral Howard Reports Activities on the West Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Small towns along the west coast of Mexico are daily falling into the hands of the rebels. Admiral Howard today informed the Navy Department. Mazatlan and Guaymas are still in the hands of small forces of Federals, however, and the United States naval forces have been forced to send elsewhere for supplies.

Manganillo is also held by the Federals, but the town is cut off from railroad communication and time is the only factor necessary to force an evacuation.

JAPAN TO GET CASH FOR NAVY.

Sel Yushak Will Not Oppose Premier Okuma's Plan.

TOKYO, June 22.—At the opening of the Diet to-day the political situation is interesting. The cabinet's request for a small naval appropriation to complete the work Yushak is regarded as reasonable and the Sel Yushak is not expected to oppose it, because Premier Okuma in case of violent opposition is sure to resort to a dissolution of the Diet.

The Sel Yushak has been losing ground to-day. It is not ready for a general election and would probably lose its present majority in the lower house if it should be held. On the other hand, the Ministry would welcome an early election, in which the Government would have everything to gain and practically nothing to lose.

Rebels Demand Taxes in Gold.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Constitutionalists at Tampico are refusing to accept payment of taxes in their own currency. Having taxes paid in gold, according to a decree in the recently acquired rebel port.

Navy Tests Airships For Vera Cruz.

MARINE, Ala., June 22.—Two new hydroplanes built to carry two men and equipped with stabilizers were tested to-day by naval aviators. If they prove satisfactory they will be sent to Vera Cruz for service.

Angelos Loyal to Carranza.

EPIROTES HEM IN 4,000.

Said to Have Surrounded Mussulmana at Argiro Castro.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 22.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day Francis Dyke Acland, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he had been informed by an American who is now in the Epirus with George Fred Williams, the American Minister to Greece, that 4,000 Mussulmans are surrounded at Argiro Castro by the forces of the provisional Government of Epirus.

Mr. Acland said the Government had been unable to verify the accuracy of this report, but he had no doubt that Mr. Williams would make any necessary representations to Greece with a view to preventing outrages.

LARKIN TO STAY IN DUBLIN.

Leader of Irish Transport Strike Won't Leave Ireland.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

DUBLIN, June 22.—Jim Larkin, the leader of the Irish Transport Workers' strike, who announced a day or two ago that he had resigned his leadership and would leave Ireland, has agreed to stay in Dublin.

NEW LINE VIA THE CANAL.

Kosmos Company to Run Vessels From New York South.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 22.—It is reported that the Kosmos Line of Hamburg proposes to run steamships between New York and the western ports of South America via the Panama Canal.

GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA.

Many Thousands of Lives Reported Lost—\$5,000,000 Damage.

LONDON, June 22.—Despatches from Hongkong say great floods have occurred in China the past week. The West River region has been inundated for miles and many thousands of lives have been lost. The property damage is placed at \$5,000,000.

Crops have been destroyed and telegraphic communication has been destroyed in many places. The water rose seventy-two feet in three days and is still rising. The Samsui-Canton Railroad has been submerged and a dozen towns have been inundated.

ATTACKS DEATHED MARRIAGE.

Lieut. Scofield Disputes Nurse's Right to Grandfather's Estate.

That Jane Fitzsimmons was never a widow, a marriage having been solemnized, a deathbed ceremony notwithstanding, was the charge made yesterday in an action begun before Supreme Court Justice Kelly in Brooklyn to prevent the supposed widow from administering the \$90,000 estate of Lieut. Seth W. Scofield, U. S. A., brought the action as a grandson of Scofield.

Scofield, 73 years old, and Miss Fitzsimmons, 27, first were established by a marriage ceremony at the Hotel St. George on February 2, an hour before Scofield died. The plaintiff claims that his grandfather was incapable of contracting a marriage at that time and that it was invalid. Several witnesses testified to the condition of the bridegroom, among them Mrs. Mary Oakley Scofield, mother of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Scofield said that her father-in-law could scarcely speak the words required of him and had to be assisted in putting the ring on the finger of the bride. She said she was present at the Marriage License Bureau, told of taking the license to the hotel at the request of Miss Fitzsimmons's father. He found Scofield propped up in bed, weak and unable to recall his middle name, which was supplied by witnesses.

That the bridegroom was in the last stages of pneumonia and suffering from fever at the time was established by the testimony of Dr. C. C. Henry of 54 Clark street. The trial will go on to-day.

SOLD COCAINE, PLEADS GUILTY.

Waldeck, Trapped, May Be Accused of Smuggling, Also.

Gustav Waldeck of 916 Sixth avenue, who is in the mail order business as a New York Drug and Remedy Company, pleaded guilty before Judge Malone in General Sessions yesterday to selling five ounces of cocaine to District Attorney's office detectives on May 22. As letters from abroad, found in his rooms, are alleged to have contained cocaine, 5 vials of smugling may be made against Waldeck after he is sentenced Friday.

Four other prisoners were sentenced for having cocaine in their possession. Helen Bowen, 40 years old, 214 East Sixteenth street, was sent to Borod reformatory for three years; Walter Gardner, 46, of 111 East Ninth street, and Thomas Carley, 36, of 349 West Forty-seventh street, were sentenced to a year in the penitentiary each; and Frank Bruner, 25, of 142 East Fifteenth street, was sentenced to six months. Sentence was suspended in the case of Frank Snyder, 21, of 210 East Nineteenth street.

BRITISH WOMAN KILLED.

Shot Down by Stray Bullet in San Domingo, Is Report.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—In a report to the Navy Department received to-day, Capt. Russell commanding the United States naval force in Dominican waters, said:

"Occasional rifle shots were heard ashore to-day (Sunday). There is a report that a British subject, a woman cook at the house of the manager of an electric light company, was shot yesterday by a stray bullet and died this morning. Several Americans are expected to leave here this week on the Clyde Line's steamer Algebin bound for New York."

"The German cruiser Strassburg has returned having sailed at Jamaica, and they visited Port au Prince. The revolutionists are again active in Mayti. It is reported. It is said in Port au Prince that the Minister of War has been deposed from his post of Hayti by a force of revolutionists."

TWO HELD IN CHECK FRAUD.

Accused of Passing Worthless Paper on Hoboken Merchant.

Charged with passing forged checks and obtaining money under false pretences Charles Milford, a salesman of Manhattan and William Wood of Hoboken were arrested by the police of that city yesterday afternoon and held for examination. Criminals, a German dry goods merchant of 326 Washington street, Hoboken, appeared as complainant.

A German man cashed one of four travelers' checks issued by Knuth, Nachod & Kuhne, bankers of Wall street, New York City. They were drawn on the Nebraska State Bank, located at Norfolk, Neb. Otto A. Vogt was the maker of the checks. The three other checks were found in their possession.

England to Reduce Income Tax.

LONDON, June 22.—Official announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government has decided to reduce the income tax 2 per cent.

STACKHOUSE WILL CHART THE OCEANS

Proposed Antarctic Expedition Will Devote Its Attention to Seas.

MAY OCCUPY SEVEN YEARS

Soundings Will Be Made at Point Where the Titanic Foundered.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 22.—The proposed Antarctic expedition of Capt. J. Foster Stackhouse, the start of which has been postponed until next November, has now developed into a scheme for sounding and charting the oceans on an unprecedented scale. The expedition will occupy six or seven years in its work and will eclipse the Challenger expedition of 1872-76.

Capt. Stackhouse outlined his plans here to-day. He will sail from London for Iceland and from the latter place will go to Nova Scotia. On this trip he will make soundings at the point where the White Star liner Titanic foundered in April, 1912. From Nova Scotia the expedition will proceed to the Azores and thence to Trinidad, sounding the ocean wherever soundings have not hitherto been taken.

From Trinidad the expedition will go to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, sounding various sand banks on the way. Thence it will sail for the island of Tristan da Cunha, Cape Town and the Antarctic, reaching Dr. Douglas Mawson's westernmost point in the latter section.

Afterward the expedition will proceed to the Sandwich Islands and thence to South Georgia, an uninhabited island 800 miles east-northeast of the Falkland Islands. Capt. Stackhouse will make soundings of the Pacific, which he regards as of the utmost importance when taken in connection with the opening of the Panama Canal.

The expedition will then return to Cape Town, whence it will examine the sand banks of the South African coast to Mauritius. Capt. Stackhouse will then sail for Zanzibar, Seychelles, Bombay, Singapore, China and Japan.

The expedition will include twelve scientists. It will require an additional sum of \$25,000 (\$125,000) to carry out the scheme.

The British Antarctic expedition under command of J. Foster Stackhouse, who was associated with the late Capt. Robert Scott, was originally organized for the purpose of making an exploration of King Edward's Land, which has never been trod by a Briton despite its name. It was discovered by Capt. Scott in 1902, but he did not land there. The expedition was to start in August, and a special boat, the Polar, was built for it in Norway according to designs by Nansen. Capt. Scott also approved the plans before he started on his own ill-fated expedition to the south pole.

The Stackhouse expedition was to enter the ice at latitude 70 degrees south and longitude 100 degrees west. It was intended to winter in the pack ice and stay, if necessary, a second or third winter. The return journey was to be made by way of the Panama Canal.

Capt. Stackhouse himself has never been in the Antarctic, but he has had a good deal of Arctic experience.

RECORD PRICE FOR ENGRAVING.

Full Length Portrait of Reynolds's Portrait Brings \$9,185.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 22.—A full length engraving of "Demi" (Lady Betty) and Children," by Valentine Green, after Sir Joshua Reynolds's portrait, was purchased by Harvey, the dealer, for \$1,837 (\$9,185), which is a record price for any print, at the first day of the sale of the Northwick collection of eighteenth century engravings at Christie's to-day.

Another record price was obtained when the Agnews, the dealers, gave \$1,950 (\$5,250) for a whole length portrait of Mrs. Carnac, by J. R. Smith, after Sir Joshua Reynolds. Another engraving of a Reynolds portrait, that of Lady Bampfylde, by T. Watson, fetched \$420 (\$2,100).

An engraving of Reynolds's portrait of the Hon. Mrs. Beesford with the Marchioness Townshend and Mrs. Gardner, by Valentine Green, brought \$205 (\$1,025). Valentine Green's engraving of Reynolds's whole length portrait of Lady Elizabeth Compton sold for \$252 (\$1,260).

An engraving by W. Dickinson of Reynolds's portrait of Viscountess Diana Crosby brought \$93 (\$3,465).

At a sale at Sotheby's to-day a William and Mary silver tankard weighing 1,391 pennyweights sold for \$501 (\$2,505).

NO SERVICES AT HER FUNERAL.

Baroness von Suttner's Will Says Also "No Clergymen."

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

VIENNA, June 22.—The will of Baroness von Suttner, the noted peace advocate, directs that her body be cremated at Gotha. There must be no service of any kind, no clergymen present and no speeches are to be made. She also directed that no flowers be placed on her coffin.

FRANCE TO FORCE INCOME TAX.

Many Frenchmen and Foreigners May Be Driven From the Country.

PARIS, June 22.—Regulations were issued by the Government to-day enforcing the law passed last March under which a tax of 5 per cent. is to be levied upon income received in France from foreign stocks, bonds and securities of every form, including Government bonds. The new regulations will go into effect on July 1.

There has been considerable opposition to the law and bankers and other financiers have urged the Government to delay putting it into effect. It is argued that in addition to thousands of Frenchmen it will drive many foreigners out of France as they will prefer leaving the country to paying into the French treasury one-twentieth of the income they derive from capital invested abroad. It will be particularly hard on Americans resident in France, who will probably have to pay the home income tax of 1/2 to 1 per cent. on the receipts from these same investments in addition to the French tax.

"The regulations are very intricate and banks and bankers will be put to much trouble in keeping an account of all coupons, checks and other instruments of credit which are used to collect interest from abroad. A series of heavy fines and imprisonment limited to one year are provided for violations of the law."

BRITAIN'S HEIR NURSES BABY.

Prince Plays With Tommy Atkins's Orphan at Aldershot.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 22.—While the King's birthday was being officially celebrated by parades of the London and other garrisons to-day the Prince of Wales spent part of the day frolicking with the children of enlisted men at Aldershot.

The Prince, who is doing his annual service as a private in the Oxford University cadet corps, reached Aldershot after a long march in time to be one of the spectators of the birthday parade. He was pretty much heated up and covered with dust, but boyishly cheerful. He squatted on the ground, smoking a briarwood pipe and laughing and joking with his comrades within the roped enclosure allotted to the cadets.

Right beside this enclosure was a similar one filled with Tommy Atkins's wives and babies. Several of the latter crawled under the ropes and swarmed among the cadets. They sat on the knees of the future King of England and his comrades, who played with them and evidently enjoyed the job of nurses. The mothers of the babies were evidently ignorant of the presence of the Prince of Wales among the cadets.

The Orange movement has been financed by all the wealthy and aristocratic enemies of popular liberties. It has been patronized by the leading Generals of the army and has been further accompanied by an active and partially effective campaign to produce such a feeling in the army as would insure that a rebellious body could count on the refusal of the army to maintain the law.

This body of Orange Volunteers has now succeeded in arming a considerable portion of its followers and the people of Ireland are faced with an armed force which threatens to stand between Ireland and Parliament's decision to give her liberty.

Such a movement made it absolutely necessary that the Irish people should be placed in a position to defend the country and defend themselves. Therefore I request you to appeal to our countrymen and friends in the United States to aid in supplying the funds to strengthen the Irish Volunteers and enable them to confront adequately this audacious attempt of the British aristocracy and the Irish minority to put down forcibly the liberties of the Irish people."

HELMFAST, June 22.—The steamship Leticia from Ghent, with 400 bales of flax, which were consigned to the firm of Herdman & Co., Limited, was held up here to-day because some of the bales were found to contain rifles. Mr. Herdman is prominent in the Ulster Volunteers.

HAVEMEYER BETROTHAL INTERESTS SOCIETY

New York Woman's Engagement to Earl of Euston Comes as Surprise.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 22.—Society is very much interested in the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Edythe Havemeyer, one of the two surviving daughters of Henry Havemeyer of New York, who died in 1888, and the Earl of Euston, the eldest surviving son and heir of the nonagenarian Duke of Grafton, but seems to be ignorant of the identity of the lady, although the Havemeyer family is generally well known.

The correspondent of THE SUN ascertained to-day that Miss Havemeyer, who has been living in a house on Draycott avenue, Chelsea, for about a year and a half, is now staying in the country. It was said at the house that the Earl of Euston had been a frequent visitor there for about three weeks, but the announcement of the engagement was a great surprise to Miss Havemeyer's servants. She sent the announcement to the Morning Post, and the astonishment of the servants was apparently based on the customs of the present age.